

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A room-bounding structure, for example, (e.g., walls, floor and/or ceilings) that, in
~~accord with an embodiment of the invention,~~ includes a rigid sheet impermeable to moisture;
with spacer protrusions on the first surface of the rigid sheet at essentially even intervals over the
entire area of the rigid sheet; and a second rigid surface sheet supported on the spacer protrusions
in such a way that the space between the sheet and the surface sheet forms a network of air
channels for ventilating the structure. In another embodiment of the invention, a structural
system for a room-bounding structure includes a ~~casted~~ structure, and a perforated conduit with
an inlet and outlet outside the ~~casted~~ structure, at least a portion of the conduit embedded in the
~~casted~~ structure. Such room-bounding structures may be utilized as part of a modular room that
includes one or more utility connections for connecting a utility system to the modular room.